



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Merrimack , New Hampshire [33013]

Merrimack is one of 10 counties in New Hampshire. It is part of the Concord, NH Micropolitan SA. Its 2000 population of 136,638 ranked 3rd in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Merrimack had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$30,925. This PCPI ranked 4th in the state and was 93 percent of the state average, \$33,401, and 104 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 8.6 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 9.9 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Merrimack was \$20,452 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Merrimack had a total personal income (TPI) of \$4,225,501*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 10.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Merrimack was \$2,469,426* and ranked 3rd in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 10.4 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 11.6 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.1 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Merrimack. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 70.3 percent of TPI (compared with 68.6 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.4 percent (compared with 21.3 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 11.3 percent (compared with 10.2 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 10.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 13.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 7.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.7 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Merrimack increased from \$2,881,644* in 1999 to \$3,168,883* in 2000, an increase of 10.0 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 11.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$1,757,031* to the 2000 estimate was 6.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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